

# THE DODGE CITY TIMES.

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**METHODIST**—Rev. D. F. Owens, pastor, at new M. E. church, every Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. **BAPTIST**—Rev. J. H. Collins, pastor. At Union Church every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. **PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. Sheldon, pastor. Services every Sunday 11 o'clock and 7:30. Sunday school 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. **CATHOLIC**—Mass services on Second and Fourth Sundays of each month, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Vespers at 8 o'clock, p. m. Rev. John Healey, Catholic Priest.

**A. F. & A. M.—St. Bernard** Lodge 222 meets in Odd Fellows Hall, on 1st St., at 7:30 p. m. every first and third Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. **A. F. & A. M.—J. K. Patton**, W. M., J. S. Wilson, Secretary.

**K. O. P.—APOLLO LODGE, 62**, holds its regular convention every Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. corner First and Chestnut streets. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. **A. F. & A. M.—J. K. Patton**, W. M., J. S. Wilson, Secretary.

**I. O. O. F.—CORONA LODGE** 137 meets at their hall corner First and Chestnut streets, Wednesday of each week at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting brothers. **C. M. BEESON**, N. G., C. W. WILLET, Sec'y.

**LEWIS POST, G. A. R.—Meets** in Odd Fellows Hall, corner of First and Chestnut streets, Dodge City, Kas., every first and third Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. **A. F. & A. M.—J. K. Patton**, W. M., J. S. Wilson, Secretary.

**A. O. U. W.—PROTECTION LODGE**, No. 172 meets every Monday night, at 8 o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall, Dodge City, Kansas. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us when in the city. **A. F. & A. M.—J. K. Patton**, W. M., J. S. Wilson, Secretary.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
A fire proof safe for sale. Inquire at this office.

Lawn sociable at the residence of J. M. Norvell last night.

Town lots find ready sale at good stiff prices in Dodge City.

The "town clock" is "town talk." The "town clock" is a dandy.

There is an enrollment of 569 school children in Dodge City District.

Building continues in Dodge City and the fall boom is in preparation.

T. B. Rice has added a boy to his family. The stranger came Monday morning.

Miss Lizzie Culver returned from Texas, where she has been spending several months.

Langton & Sherlock intend putting up a two-story brick business house on the east side of the Times office.

Dave Mather invites the boys to come and see him at New Kiowa. This must be considered as a cool invitation.

Two brothers have visited J. D. Roy, one brother from Iowa and one brother from New Jersey. They are delighted with Kansas.

Application for charters have been filed with the secretary of state at Topeka for a street railway company and a water works company at Larned.

Col. Thos. S. Jones is making a plan for a two-story dwelling to be built by him. The house will be built after the most approved style.

W. D. Pratt, editor of the Jetmore Reveille, was in the city this week. Mr. Pratt represented Hodgeman county in the Legislature last winter, and was one of the most active men in that body.

W. D. Baker, postmaster at Ashland, was in the city last week. Mr. Baker is also in the mercantile business. He has not been marked O. P., but does not know when official decapitation will take place.

Gen. John G. Fonda, of Fonda, Ford county, was in the city Monday. He is acting Deputy County Surveyor. Gen. Fonda is a first class surveyor and engineer, and is a desirable acquisition to our population.

Finlay & Milton is the new law, loan and real estate firm. Mr. Finlay is from Warsaw, Ill. Mr. Milton is county attorney. See their cards in this issue of the TIMES. We predict for them a grand business.

Mrs. R. W. Evans and Mrs. G. M. Hoover left Thursday night last for Colorado. Mrs. Evans will remain at St. Elmo, and Mrs. Hoover at Gunnison, where they will enjoy the mountain air for a short time.

Dave Mather, on Friday last was appointed City Marshal of New Kiowa, and at once entered upon the duties of the office. Dave was marshal at Dodge City, and also assistant marshal for a long time. Dave makes a good officer.

Judge Peters, congressman from this district, was in the city Saturday, and returned home Sunday. He had a law case here. He expects to have some opposition in the race next year, and he is quietly repairing some broken fences.

Miss Lizzie Emerson, who has been visiting her brother, Geo. S. Emerson, returned to her home in Providence, R. I., on Tuesday morning last. Mrs. Geo. S. Emerson accompanied her as far as Coffeyville, Kan., and will remain there a short time visiting friends.

The political ax touched our friend, N. C. Jones, postmaster at Garden City. His place has been filled by a full-fledged Democrat by the name of H. N. Christian. The Democrats are preaching civil service all the time, but the Republicans go out and the Democrats go in all the same.

N. B. KLAINE, Editor of the TIMES and L. K. McIntyre, of Dodge City, came in Saturday night last and Sunday in Fowler. These are both men of wealth and influence, and we are glad they are taking stock in our young and thriving town.—Fowler City Graphic.

Thanks, Fowler is a good city to "tie to," and promises to make a lively town.

It is proposed to bond Ford county in the sum of \$80,000, to aid in the construction of the Cattle King Railroad from Dodge City to Englewood. The proposition will be submitted to the people in the due course of time. The people of Ford county will never vote these bonds.

The west end of town is building up rapidly, in the vicinity of A. J. Anthony's and R. W. Tarbox's residences. P. H. Hobbie is putting up a residence. Roy Drake and R. W. Evans are preparing to build. J. R. Webster is also building. Three houses are being erected on Olive's addition, near Mr. Collar's house. A house is being built northwest of the county poor house. The west end of town is looming up.

Dodge City continues to grow and prosper with the limits of her resources circumscribed. The scope of country from which trade is received is yearly narrowed, but business continues to improve, with perhaps smaller margins and larger sales. The cattle interests are not as large, and the granger business hardly compensates for the difference. In the course of a year or two the "granger" trade will be much more desirable and profitable.

A daughter of Wm. C. Myers, who resides ten miles northwest of town, died on Saturday after a short illness. The girl was ten years of age. She had fallen over a wheelbarrow and it is supposed had received some internal injuries, for soon after the accident she was taken sick and died. Mr. Myers some months ago removed with his family from Iowa to Dodge City, and remained here a short time when he took up his residence on his land northwest of the city. He has our sympathy in the loss of his child.

There is some complaint about the continuous heat of the summer. We called at the Signal office on Saturday, and the gentlemen officers gave us some information on the subject of the Summer's heat for the month of July since the signal office was established. We give as follows the average thermal indications for July since 1875:

1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
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It will be observed that the average heat of July 1885 was below the average heat of July in some other years and below the average of the eleven years of which record has been made.

While county seats and metropolitan airs are disturbing many people and speculators in the new counties, Fowler City is an exception. The Fowler Graphic states the case tersely and graphically, as follows:

There is nothing the matter with locating at Fowler. The town is moving along at a lively pace, side by side with the improvements of the surrounding valley. We are peaceful among ourselves, and in harmony with all the world. The town company have not impoverished themselves, booming the town, and still give away lots to those who will improve them. They also have residence and business lots at prices that make investment, safe beyond a doubt. There is no flaw in a title from the company. They are clear as the mid-day sun.

Thomas Gerrard died of malarial fever, in this city, at noon on Thursday. Mr. Gerrard came to this country from England a few months ago. He is a brother of Wm. Gerrard, an engineer on the Santa Fe Railroad. The deceased was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children in England. The friends of the family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Gerrard died at the residence of his brother, Wm. Gerrard, and had the constant care and attention of both Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, who kindly administered to all of his wants during his illness of twenty-one days. The employees of the round house raised quite a sum of money which will be presented to the family of the deceased in England.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerrard desire to extend their sincere thanks to the railroad men and citizens of Dodge City for their kindness and attention during their late affliction.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad propose to build a line from Hutchinson to Kinsley, thus shortening the road 28 miles. This will be quite an item for through trains, the time being shortened over an hour. Under its charter the Santa Fe road cannot abandon the present road as the main line. The proposed road, however would be used for heavy freights and special trains. Arrangements for the building of this road are already being made at Hutchinson by agents of the Santa Fe Company.

We are also informed, but we do not know the authority, that the Santa Fe railroad company will abandon the continuation of the railroad from Kingman to Dodge City, and run the proposed branch to Saratoga, in Pratt county, and finally extend the road to a southwest point from Saratoga. This scheme looks plausible. The plan is to catch the business of cattle shipping and intercept the proposed extension of the Kansas Southern Railroad. Better authority contradicts the statement that the Kingman branch will be "let off." It will come right on to Dodge City.

**R. M. Wright & Co. are clearing out their old stock at prices which surprise the oldest of "em."**

At the first monthly meeting of the directors of the Dodge City Building and Loan association the following committees were appointed: Finance committee: G. M. Hoover, F. C. Zimmermann and H. C. Cherington; building committee: R. P. Adams, Clarence Petty and A. Gluck; real estate committee: Dr. T. L. McCarty, Morris Collar and B. F. Milton.

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**Fonda.**  
A town site has been laid out and postoffice established on the proposed Kingman line of railroad, 25 miles southeast of Dodge. The town is named Fonda, in honor of Gen. John F. Fonda, of Warsaw, Ill., and one of the founders of the place. A large settlement is located surrounding the town of Fonda. A number of houses have been built, and the town of Fonda will take a boom under the management of its founders. This new town is located in the southeast part of Ford County, and naturally we feel solicitous for its welfare. There is no finer country anywhere than that which surrounds the town of Fonda, and a good and thrifty class of people have taken possession of the lands.

**Trail City.**  
This is an embryo town laid out on the Colorado and Kansas line, 125 miles west of Dodge City. It has two buildings already erected, one a saloon and the other a restaurant. Town lots are selling at \$100 and \$150, and it is expected the town will take a boom this fall and next year. Twenty lots have been sold, several of the lots to Dodge City parties. M. S. Culver and H. P. Myton are the owners and projectors of the new enterprise. Mr. Culver informs us that the town will enjoy the business derived from the annual Texas cattle drive. We saw him on Sunday and he has big hopes for the place.

**The School Election.**  
The election for Clerk of the School Board, Dodge City, took place Thursday afternoon last. Morris Collar received 62 votes and A. T. Burke 12 votes. Mr. Collar was clerk of the Board for a number of years and performed the duties diligently and satisfactorily. He is well informed on the duties of the office. At the meeting it was proposed to sell the old school house site on First Avenue and select a new site east of Railroad Avenue. The Board were authorized to select a site. The cost for the new building has not yet been named. Bonds for this purpose will be voted for at a special election. We would suggest that a building not to exceed \$10,000 be constructed. The enrollment of school children in our public school numbers nearly 600 and more school room is required. Dodge City is growing, and a large and magnificent school house is necessary. A committee, composed of F. C. Zimmermann, D. M. Frost, J. H. Kelley, A. Dienst and H. L. Stiller, were appointed to arrange plans and estimate cost of new building.

A levy of 144 mills was voted for school taxes, incidental expenses and library fund. The meeting was harmonious and there was a unanimity of feeling and purpose.

**R. M. Wright & Co's. London Trousers \$2.50.**  
Good corn prospects in the Panhandle. The Mobeetie Panhandle says: Judge Patton thinks he will make at least forty bushels of corn to the acre, and as corn sells readily here for \$1.60 per bushel he is elated at his prospects.

**An Accidental Killing.**  
An unfortunate shooting, resulting in immediate death, occurred in the store of York-Parker-Drapers Mercantile Company, at about 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening of last week. The victim of this unfortunate affair was John F. Woodruff, a freighter. A gun belonging to Woodruff was offered for sale, and was examined by different persons in the store, each person supposed the gun unloaded as all appearances indicated. The gun was accidentally discharged in the hands of George Martin, one of the clerks in the store, the contents entering Woodruff's head above the eyes and tearing off the skull and brains. Of course, instant death was the result. John M. Wright, chief clerk in the store, made a narrow escape from the accidental shot, having passed before the gun just at the instant it was discharged. The shooting caused profound sorrow. The deceased is a stepson of S. O. Auberry, who is now at Tascosa, Texas, and who runs freight teams between Dodge City and Tascosa. Woodruff had charge of the teams, and had recently returned from Tascosa. George Martin, in whose hands the gun was discharged, resides with his father's family in the city, and is a well-behaved and respectable young man. He is exonerated from all blame. The deceased was about 24 years of age.

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**Fencing.**  
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Weather changed to a cool spell. Trail City is under way with three saloons and a dance hall.

E. J. Beard, C. E. has returned from Missouri, having visited his family. Sheriff Sughrue lost a valuable mare this week. The mare was probably founded.

W. W. Wallace, a newspaper man, formerly of Salida, Colo., is in the city. He wants to invest in a newspaper.

Col. Prouty, Judge Beverley, Charles Dickerson and others from Dodge City, were at Trail City this week and invested in town lots in that booming town.

J. D. Roy, J. A. Arment and H. McGarry, have purchased lots near the Baptist Church, and will build fine cottages with Mansard roofs. These buildings will be attractive and costly.

**Meeting of the Library Association.**

An adjourned meeting of the Dodge City Library Association was held at the Union Church, Tuesday evening, Aug. 18th. W. C. Shinn was elected Chairman and J. A. Beadle, Secretary. A constitution and by-laws were adopted; after which, the following officers were chosen: President, Miss Ella Steinman; Secretary, John Martin; Treasurer, E. D. Swan; Librarian, Prof. Groendyke; T. C. Owens, member of the executive committee. A committee, consisting of J. A. Beadle, Miss Gerty Adams, A. T. Burke and E. D. Swan, were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for issuing books. None but members have access to the library. It is thought that everything will be arranged so that members can begin drawing books, Saturday, August 22.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at the Union church, Saturday evening, Aug. 29.

In order to make an exhibit of the products of this county, we will receive at our office in Dodge City, for 60 days from this date, samples of corn, wheat and potatoes, and to the person furnishing the best samples of either of these products raised on his own land, in Ford county, we will send a copy of any one of the Dodge City papers for one year. We will be glad to receive samples of other products with statement of yield. **FINLAY & MILTON.**

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